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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: MOPS VS KS

SUBJECT: HOMECOMING: KOREAN RETURNEE

REF: A. SEOUL 1741(NOTAL) D. DANANG267 (NOTAL) C. SAIGON 4903
(NOTAL)

1. KOREAN PW WAS RELEASED AT DUC PHO ON MARCH 25 BY PRG AS SCHEDULED. CORRECT NAME OF KOREAN RETURNEE IS YOO JONG CHUL AN ENLISTED MAN. ACCORDING TO KOREAN EMBASSY ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE WHO WENT TO RELEASE SITE NO PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED IN TURNOVER OF KOREAN PW TO U. S. AUTHORITIES. UPON ARRIVAL IN SAIGON KOREAN PW WAS GIVEN MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY U. S. ARMY DOCTORS. DOCTORS FOUND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION OF RETURNEE TO BE STABLE. RETURNEE RECEIVED NECESSARY INOCULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL WAS GIVEN COPIES OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT INCLUDING X- RAYS AND WAS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL INTO CUSTODY OF KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

2. KOREAN EMBASSY PLANS TO RETURN KOREAN PW ESCORTED BY ASSISTANT DEFENSE ATTACHE TO SEOUL ON MARCH 27 VIA AIR VIETNAM
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TO HONG KONG AND KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT SAME DAY TO SEOUL.

3. RETURNEE APPARENTLY SAW ONE AMERICAN WHILE IN CAPTIVITY.
KOREAN EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO OUR REQUEST THAT MISSION OFFICIALS
BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW RETURNEE ON MARCH 26 REGARDING
INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON CAPTURED AMERICANS.
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